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Chief, London Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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London W. 1., England

Dear [redacted]

I know that your personnel situation is rather acute. I don't know whether you heard from [redacted] or not, but it appears from this end of the line that he will not be returning to you for several months. I am trying to work out the details now and will give you the full story as soon as I can.

[redacted] departure will also hurt you, I know. I wrote you earlier that I was sending [redacted] to you in January. I know that at one time you were not too anxious to have her in London, and I understand your point of view. I do not honestly think, however, that she will be a personality problem if properly handled. Due to [redacted] early departure, I have now decided to send her to you as soon as possible. Present plans are that she will depart approximately 10 November and arrive approximately 17 November. I do not desire to interfere with the internal management of your station; however, the reason I decided to send her at this time is because I think that she is the best candidate we have to replace [redacted] during his absence. Hence, I would like to ask you initially at least to put her on the roundups. If it does not work out, or if you want to change it later for any reason at all, you may feel free to do so.

Frost and Belosselsky are both here and we are enjoying their visit. This communications business has me quite worried and we will soon be bankrupt if we don't get some relief.

Please give my best regards to everyone and tell Pat I would like to hear from her some time to learn first-hand how she likes her new assignment.

Sincerely,

K. White

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